

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.

PCT/IL02/00838

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC(7) : G06F 11/30, 17/60

US CL : 713/200; 380/232, 231; 705/52, 54, 59

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

East - text search usage rights, dynamic, ccls.

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
Y	US 2002/0052849 A1 (MCCUTCHEN ET AL.) 02 MAY 2002, see entire document.	1-9, 16-22
Y	US 5,991,876 A (JOHNSON ET AL.) 23 November 1999, see entire document.	1-41
Y	US 2002/0103761 A1 (GLASSCO ET AL.) 01 August 2002, see entire document.	1-41
Y,E	US 2003/0023564 A1 (PADHYE ET AL.) 30 January 2003, see abs.	1 and 28
A,E	US 2002/0198846 A1 (LAO) 26 December 2002, see abs.	1-41



Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C.



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Box I Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 1 of first sheet)

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because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:

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because they relate to parts of the international application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful international search can be carried out, specifically:

3. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box II Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

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2. ☐ As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.
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